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SUBJ: REMARKS OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER

FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ISRAELI NEGOTIATING

TEAM MARCH 14, 1975 IN JERUSALEM

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER: WE ARE MOVING FROM
A DISCUSSION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO THE EXAMINATION
OF CONCRETE IDEAS. I BROUGHT THE EGYPTIAN CONSIDER-
ATIONS IN THIS REGARD TO THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING TEAM
AND WE REVIEWED THESE AS WELL AS OTHER ASPECTS OF THE
PROBLEM IN GREAT DETAIL AND IN A VERY COMRADELY, CON-
STRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE SPIRIT. TOMORROW I AM GOING TO
DAMASCUS AND AMMAN, THEN I WILL RETURN HERE SUNDAY
AFTERNOON AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DELIBERATIONS AND
BASED ON THOSE I WILL RETURN TO
EGYPT.

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2. Q. DR. KISSINGER, DO YOU SEE ANY VERY BIG OBSTACLES
THAT MIGHT PREVENT AN AGREEMENT FROM TAKING PLACE NOW?

A. I THINK IT IS PREMATURE TO PREDICT AN AGREEMENT.
AS I SAID, WE ARE MOVING FROM GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO
CONCRETE IDEAS. SO THERE IS SOME PROGRESS BEING MADE,
BUT IT IS PREMATURE TO PREDICT AN AGREEMENT.

3. Q. ARE YOU PLANNING TO STAY IN THE AREA UNTIL YOU
DO GET AN AGREEMENT?

A. I AM PLANNING TO STAY IN THE AREA UNTIL IT IS
KNOWN EITHER WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO GET AN AGREEMENT
OR WHETHER IT IS NOT.

4. Q. IS THE PROBLEM OF NON-BELLIGERENCY STILL THE BIG
STICKING POINT?

A. WELL, I DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT ANY OF THE
SPECIFIC ISSUES. THANK YOU.
KISSINGER

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